



June 5, 2013

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Doug Brown, Manager of Operations & Facilities

SUBJECT: Maintenance & Condition of Frog Creek Road – Fronting Airport Property

Mayor, Avis has received several complaints over the past couple of months about the condition of a section of Frog Creek Road fronting the Airport Property. This section of road is utilized by land ambulances to transport patients to/from the Airport where the condition of the roadway is causing some discomfort to these patients. The length of the road in question is approximately 1.1 kms and is located in the unorganized Township of Miscampbell. It should be clearly stated that this section of Frog Creek Road is not owned by the Town.

Back in 2003, the Town, at its own cost upgraded this section of Frog Creek Road due to the fact that this section of roadway was primarily used by the customers going to/from the Fort Frances Airport facility. During the 2013 capital budget deliberations it was recommended to surface treat this section of roadway, however due to the financial state of the community this item was removed from the 2013 capital budget and deferred to the 2014 capital budget process. The cost to surface treat this section of Frog Creek Road was estimated at \$ 55,650.

After a lengthy discussion at the Operations & Facilities Executive committee meeting on June 5, 2013, the committee recommends the following;

- 1) That administration prepares a letter to the Miscampbell Road Authority to properly maintain the existing driving surface of the section of Frog Creek Road fronting the airport property.
- 2) That a copy of the letter addressed to the Miscampbell Road Authority be forwarded to the Rainy River District Social Area Board and Ontario Ministry of Transportation.
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- 3) That the Town is not in a financial position to incur any unbudgeted capital expenditure to surface treat this section of Frog Creek Road in 2013.

Respectfully Submitted
Operations & Facilities Division,

Doug Brown P. Eng.

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Council approval of this report will ensure the following:

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